









... The Republican voters of the fourth district, Decatur township, will meet at the counting-room of the Republican office, on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, to select delegates to the county convention, and for the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting. S. M. CLOVER, Chairman Com.

... A Heavy Line of nickel-plated Travelling Bags, at Race's. 29-dtf

... "The Chicago Exposition."—One of the great features of the exposition this year, and one that commands universal attention and the special admiration of the ladies, is the immense Crystal Palace Bazaar of Messrs. Charles Gossage & Co., containing a large number of elegant street and evening dresses designed and made by the celebrated "Worth," of Paris.

... This firm also exhibits a most superb assortment of rich silks, costly laces, velvet cloaks, novelties in beaded garments and other choice articles from their extensive establishment, making a display which in its combined effect is exceedingly beautiful and artistic, which our Chicago excursionists will highly appreciate and must not miss.

... Narrow Escape.—Mrs. Dr. Johns had a narrow escape from injury yesterday. The carriage in which she was riding ran one wheel upon a stump by the wayside, and was overturned. Mrs. Johns by jumping escaped injury, and luckily the horse and carriage also escaped damage.

... Getting Better.—We are glad to learn that Frank Tuttle, who accidentally shot himself on Saturday last, is now growing better fast. He complains of little or no pain, and is able to be himself again in about a week.

... Some unfortunate fellow got on his first drunk this afternoon, and was escorted by a couple of policemen down to the Hotel de Hotacker, where he will have time to sober up before being arraigned at the bar of justice.

MARRIED. On Sept. 23d, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Blue Mount township, by the Rev. W. L. Bankson, Mr. CORNELIUS J. HOPKINS to Miss MARY E. BLACK, both of this county.

In the Great Circus.—Accompanying Forepaugh's Menagerie and Museum are the world-famed gymnasts, Hawley and Misco, El Nino Eddie, Wm. Franklin, the Walhalla Brothers, and the famous jester, Old Sam Long, also the Arabs, and in all, fifty stars. The show will be here on Saturday, Sept. 26th.

Wanted, immediately, two good boot and shoe-makers. Apply at Drake's upholstery, 2nd door north of Prior's hotel sept. 23 d2t

Powers, Ferriss & Co. manufacture the best Boots and Shoes in Decatur. A Custom-made Jeans Suit for \$10, at Marble Hall. 9tf

The Expositions.—The Toledo, Wabash & Western are selling tickets to Cincinnati and return for \$10.00, tickets good until Oct. 31. Tickets to Louisville and return for \$9.50, tickets good until Oct. 17th. On Sept. 7th they will commence the sale of tickets to Indianapolis and return for \$6.40—tickets good for six days from date of sale. 4dtf

Try that superb Java Coffee, just received by Samuel & Co., at the Rolling Mill Grocery. jul31 dtf

First-class Boots and Shoes made by Powers, Ferriss & Co. Two Healed Negro Girl.—A negro girl with two heads and four legs is on exhibition in Forepaugh's Grand Museum. It will be here on Saturday next.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT. DECATUR, September 24, 1874. WHEAT—Red, per bushel, 1.85; white, 1.90; FLOUR—white wheat, 4.00; red wheat, 3.50; superfine, 3.25; rye, 1.00; CORN—white, 1.00; yellow, .95; OATS—per bushel, .40; HAY—timothy, 8.00; clover, 4.00; TIMOTHY SEED—per bushel, 3.00; CLOVER SEED—per bushel, 2.50; BLUE GRASS—per bushel, 1.50; REDTOP—per bushel, 1.00; BEANS—per bushel, 2.00; BUTTER—per lb., .10; EGGS—per dozen, 12.00; LARD—per lb., .12; BACON—per lb., .10; SHOULDERS—per lb., .10; PEACHES—per bushel, 5.00; APPLES—per bushel, 3.25; SWEET—per bushel, 1.00; POTATOES—per bushel, 1.00; PEACHES—dried, per bushel, 1.00; APPLES—dried, per bushel, 1.00; WOOL—unwashed, light medium, 25.00; unwashed, heavy, 20.00; combed, 30.00; fleece washed, choice, 35.00; fleece washed, heavy, 30.00; tubwashed, choice, 40.00; tubwashed, heavy, 35.00; HIDES—green, 1.00; salted, .80; SHEEP—per head, 1.00; SHEEP—per head, 1.00; FEATHERS—prime, 1.00; TALLOW—per lb., .10.

You can buy at Wesells a fine pair of Ladies' Gaiters for \$1.50. Call and examine before you buy at cost. aug 7 dtf

Latest Style Silk Hats, for \$5, at Race's. Important to Boarders.—Ten or twelve regular boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at \$1.00 per week, at No. 29 West North street. Table board will be furnished for \$3.00 per week. NEWTON THOMAS.

Business is living up. Trade in all departments good. The lumber market is doing very good, from the way teams are taking it away from J. M. Bower's yard. Grain is coming in quite lively. The high prices paid are an inducement to sell. Old corn 65 to 68c; new, none in market; Rye, 77c; oats, 43 to 45c.

The Baptists are building quite a fine church, 32x46, which they expect to complete and dedicate about the 1st of Nov. The Christians are also building a nice church, 28x36, which will be completed about Nov. 1st.

Oreana can boast of more churches to the number of inhabitants than any other town in the State. Mr. W. D. Bower has sold his farm to Mr. Hill, and gives possession in about thirty days. He also sold his corn in the field, at \$20 per acre. We are sorry to lose so good a citizen as Mr. B., he having lived here for 17 years.

A. Zenger and J. B. Harrold are putting up a new store, which will be ready for some one to occupy with a stock of goods in a week or ten days. William Spangler is building a new dwelling house, corner of Belle and West streets.

Jacob Eicholtz has built a fine residence, corner of Bower and West sts., and we should not be surprised to hear that Jacob had taken some fair maiden to help him keep house.

S. G. Coale has remodeled his store, and is now fitting it up in grand style, and when completed will be an ornament to the town. The crop of corn will not be as heavy as expected a month or six weeks ago. The chinch bugs and hot weather have done some damage, still we will have a good crop. Most of the corn is out of the way of the frost.

W. H. Dunn began to settle difficulties among the youths of this vicinity last Monday, 21, and will continue six months to use his persuasive powers, or the more forcible rod.

Freight business is good. First week of Sept. 62,585 lbs. was received, and 148,315 lbs. forwarded, and passenger business is fair, though most of the farmers are too busy with farm work to spend much time pleasure seeking.

Best Baking Powders at E. B. Pratt & Son's. First District.—At a meeting of the Republicans of the first district, town of Decatur, held yesterday afternoon at the store of C. F. Wood, the following delegates to the county convention were selected: R. N. Mills, Harvey Mahanish, F. J. Smith, W. H. Harris, D. C. Shockley, Robert McClellan, J. K. Bohrer, T. L. Antrim.

Second District.—The second precinct Republican meeting was held last night at Murray's agricultural store. R. P. Lyle was appointed chairman, and Mr. McDonald secretary. The following delegates to the county convention were appointed: A. A. Murray, J. H. Halsted, A. J. Williams, H. W. Hill and J. N. Barnes.

Third District Meeting.—At a meeting of the Republican voters of the third district, held at the court house Sept. 23d, James Keefe was elected chairman, and O. B. Gorin, secretary. On a ballot for delegates to the county convention, the following named persons were declared elected: W. H. Bramble, M. Forstmyer, A. T. Hill and Samuel Weitzel. O. B. GORIN, Sec.

Out Again.—Policeman Misenbelter, who has been confined to his bed for some time with sickness, is up and on the streets again. He looks quite pale, and it will doubtless be some time yet before he is himself again.

Returned to the Fold.—The Prodigal Son, "Farmer Coltrin," has quit feeding hogs for the "Independent Reformers" and returned to the good old Republican fold. He gives as his reason for this course the fact that the Independents are so addicted to eating hushes themselves that there is nothing left for the hogs.

People who contemplate visiting the Inter-State Exposition at Chicago, should exercise some judgment in selecting their hotel. The "Sherman House" is at the head of the list. 24 2d

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Come and see our Fall Hats at J. R. Race & Co.'s. 9tf

Look out for more panics. O. J. Kern is in New York. New goods coming in every day. Call and see, everybody. 9-dtf

All-wool Business Suits from \$12 up at Race's. 2-dtf

Farms for Sale.—I have 200 acres good prairie, 14 miles east of Marion, for sale cheap, and on easy terms. Also, several improved farms, of different sizes. Also, MONEY TO LOAN, in sums of \$500 to \$5,000, on real estate security. C. F. ENKRY, Marion, Ill. 10-w4d8

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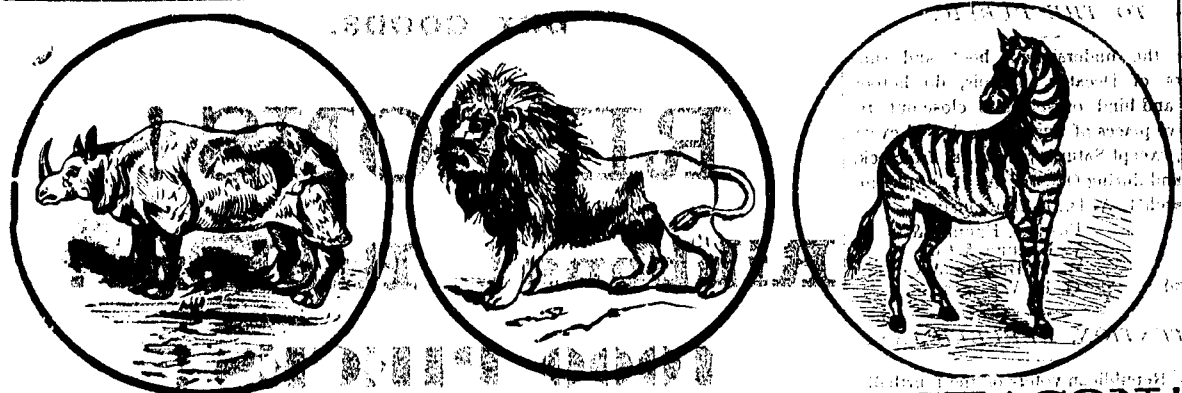
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CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, MAON COUNTY. Circuit Court of Maon County, December term, A. D. 1874.

John B. A. Read vs. Leander McQuarry. IN CHANCERY. Affidavit that the residence of Leander McQuarry, defendant above named, cannot, upon diligent enquiry, be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, of Maon county, Illinois, is hereby given to the said Leander McQuarry, the complainant heretofore filed in the office of the clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against the defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of December next, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Leander McQuarry, shall be and appear before said circuit court of Maon county, on the first day of January next, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1874, and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint, a bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered, according to the prayer of said bill.

Harper Perry, Clerk. E. J. McQuarry, Attorney for Plaintiff. Charles L. Housum, Solicitor of Patents. Mechanical Draftsmen.

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